

David J. Bradley, Clerk

On October 2, 2018, Plaintiff filed his Objections. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court is required to “make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge’s] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to

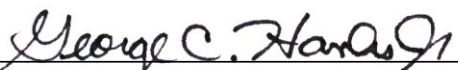
which objection [has been] made.” After conducting this de novo review, the Court may “accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” *Id.*; *see also* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3).

The Court has carefully considered the Objections; the Memorandum and Recommendation; the pleadings and summary judgment record; and the briefing and arguments of the parties. The Court **ACCEPTS** Judge Edison’s Memorandum and Recommendation and **ADOPTS** it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Judge Edison’s Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 26) be **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court;
- (2) Plaintiff Glenn Floyd Smith’s Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 22) be **DENIED**;
- (3) Defendant Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration’s Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 24) be **GRANTED**; and
- (4) The decision of the Administrative Law Judge be **AFFIRMED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED at Galveston, Texas, this 5th day of October, 2018.



George C. Hanks Jr.
United States District Judge